

Subject: Landscaping Committee Announcements

Hello Sandpiper Isle Neighbors,

I want to give you a brief update on Landscaping. As the new Chair of SP Isle landscaping, I have formed a committee of residents to work on SP Isle's landscaping needs. The purpose of the Committee is two-fold: (1) Help manage the week-to-week / month-to-month work of Greenscapes, our landscaping contractor; and, (2) Help ensure that we have a look of continuity, to the extent possible, within Sandpiper Isle. The following residents have graciously agreed to serve on the Committee.

Shelly Dunderdale
Holly Elvins
Lu Hartman
Jackie Hope
Debbie L'Ecuyer
Linda Pearce
Judy Porte
Linda Barnes (alternate)

SAVE THE DATE

Town hall meetings focusing specifically on Landscaping for SP-2, SP-3 and SP-4 are scheduled for the following dates: **SP-2** Tuesday, January 19. 4:00 PM. Laura Vogelzang will lead the SP-2 meeting. **SP-3 and SP-4** residents, please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 21. SP-3 will meet from 3:00 to 4:00 and SP-4 from 4:00 to 5:00. The focus of these meetings will be on "beautification" of Sandpiper, specific to your association's group of buildings. These meetings will be held at our clubhouse or outside near the pool, depending on the weather. Masks will be required and we will set the chairs for social distancing. A reminder will be sent closer to the meeting date. Please note: we are in the planning stage. No landscaping replacement work will commence until the new roofs are installed and all work completed.

MANY THANKS

Since I am new to the Board, I want to also take this time to extend kudos and a thank you to Sharon Witt, Scott Ramsey, Will Woolbert and Steve Jean (former board member) for their skilled planning in setting aside funds for beautification efforts for each association.

AN ASK-A LITTLE HOMEWORK

I have an ask which entails a little homework. Between now and the meetings, please take the time to look around our community at the current landscaping. In particular, look around your association's buildings. In many instances, you may note that we are over planted. In other areas, plantings are diseased, old or really not appropriate for our area / climate (i.e. the rug junipers come to my mind). The saying, "less is more" would seem to fit in some instances. We have budgets, so please understand we will not be able to do everything. We need to use our dollars wisely to get the best bang for our buck. Also, take a look at other communities within Pelican Landing. Lakemont Cove (off Pennyroyal) is a nice example of landscape continuity. Ascot also has a look of nicely manicured simple but effective landscaping. It's well worth your time to drive or bicycle through those neighborhoods.

Happy Thanksgiving
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